

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-19. (canceled)

20. (currently amended) A method comprising: administering an agent to a mouse with lupus; and comparing expression of a mouse ortholog of SFRP1 (SEQ ID NO:15) mRNA in kidney samples of the mouse before and after said administering to determine if said agent modulates expression of the mouse ortholog of SFRP1 in the mouse.